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PATENTIN THE TITLE:Please amend the title to read as follows: ✓

USE OF CORTISOL ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF HEART FAILURE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:Please insert the following text before the first paragraph of the specification:

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--CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

al This application is a national stage filing of International Patent Application PCT/GB00/02551, filed 3 July 2000, which claims priority from Great Britain Patent Application 9915625.9, filed 2 July 1999.--

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Please insert the following text into the specification on page 18.

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to the use of a cortisol antagonist in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of heart failure as well as to a method of treating heart failure which comprises administration of a cortisol antagonist and to a product containing (a) a cortisol antagonist and (b) a second drug as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use in the treatment of heart failure or in improving cardiac function and reducing exercise intolerance.--

IN THE CLAIMS:Please cancel original Claims 1-12. ✓Please add the following new Claims 13-21:

al --13. (New) A method for the treatment of a cardiac pathology in a mammal which comprises administering a cortisol antagonist to said mammal in an amount effective to treat the